JEFFREY R. MARKILLIE, REM 710 REDWOOD LANE RICHLAND, W A 99352

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Enforcement and Compliance Docket
And Information Center (Mail Code 2201A)
Docket Number EC-2000-007 (Attn: E-SIGN ANPRM)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC, 20460

Hello.

Thank you for proposing to develop rules governing the use of electronic records to satisfy recordkeeping requirements in Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Prompt development and implementation of such requirements for electronic records will go a long way to reduce the recordkeeping burdens required by Chapter 1 of Title 40 CFR.

40 CFR Parts 264 and 265 were not identified in the Federal Register notice as being affected by the advanced notice of proposed rule making. The paper recordkeeping requirements in 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265 can easily be met using electronic media instead of paper records. Please be sure to include 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265 as being affected by the advanced notice of proposed rule making.

Yours Sincerely,